

COPESTAKE, HUGHES, CRAMPTON & CO Bulletin 257/11-13; 258/7-8

(In the Index to Bulletins 206 to 261, the reference to this firm should be corrected to read 258.7-8 not 288.7-8)

ERIC WHITEHEAD has identified Fig.15 (C4370) in Bulletin 257 Pg.13 with Copestake, Lindsay, Crampton & Co. The cover is dated 5-10-98 and the stamp was a 1d lilac. So by 1898 both Hughes and Moore had disappeared from the scene and Lindsay had joined the company.

This leaves C3130; 3160.01 and 3160.02 still to be positively identified with this firm which is thought to be the first user of perfins.

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